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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was another warm, dry week. Temperatures were consistently high and weekly averages ranged from six to ten degrees above normal. There was no measurable precipitation but the humidity increased sharply in the southern portion over that which prevailed the preceding week. As the week ended cold air was moving into the State and light drizzle was falling at some eastern points.

CROPS A continuation of good weather permitted Nebraska farmers to reach the clean-up stage in harvest of soybeans and sorghum. Only scattered fields of soybeans remained to be combined with nearly 90 percent of the milo out of fields. As harvest was completed on these crops, machines rolled into corn fields and at the close of the week over 55 percent of this crop had been harvested. Picking was slowed by dry weather with some farmers picking only in the early morning and late evening. More than the usual amount of field loss was occurring because of the dryness of stalks and ears.

Digging of sugar beets made good progress as more labor was becoming available for harvest and most of the crop should be out of the ground before long.

Winter wheat continued to make excellent growth, but in some areas the plants are showing some yellowing caused by a lack of top soil moisture and deficiency of nitrogen. A good rain would be beneficial for the crop. Fall plowing made only limited progress in the eastern part of the State as the top soil was dry. Shredding of corn stalks with some disking of fields was underway as farmers completed harvest.

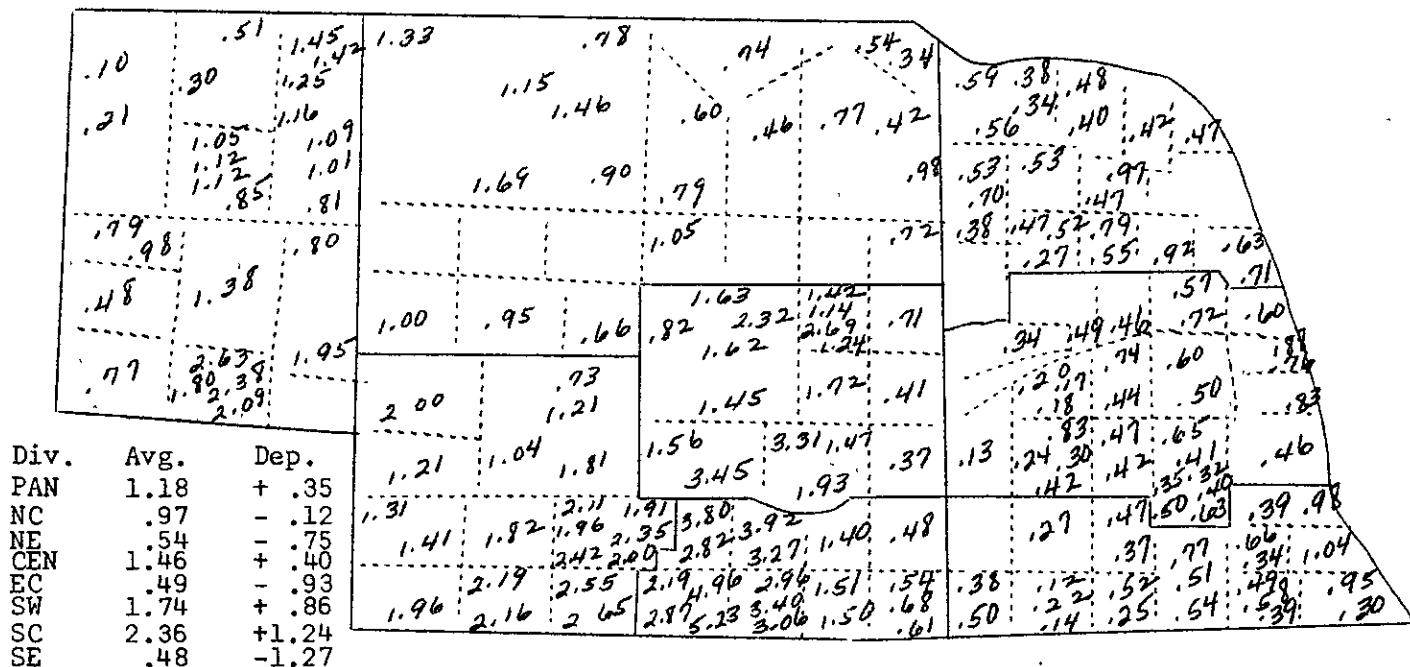
Forage supplies are abundant as pasture and range feed is in good supply over most of the State with fields of harvested row crops becoming available for gleaning.

LIVESTOCK All livestock continue in good condition with favorable weather. Movement of feeders has been slow as ranchers have plenty of feed for cattle and are holding for additional gain. Feed lots are starting to fill but many feeders are being placed in harvested corn and sorghum fields to glean fallen grain.

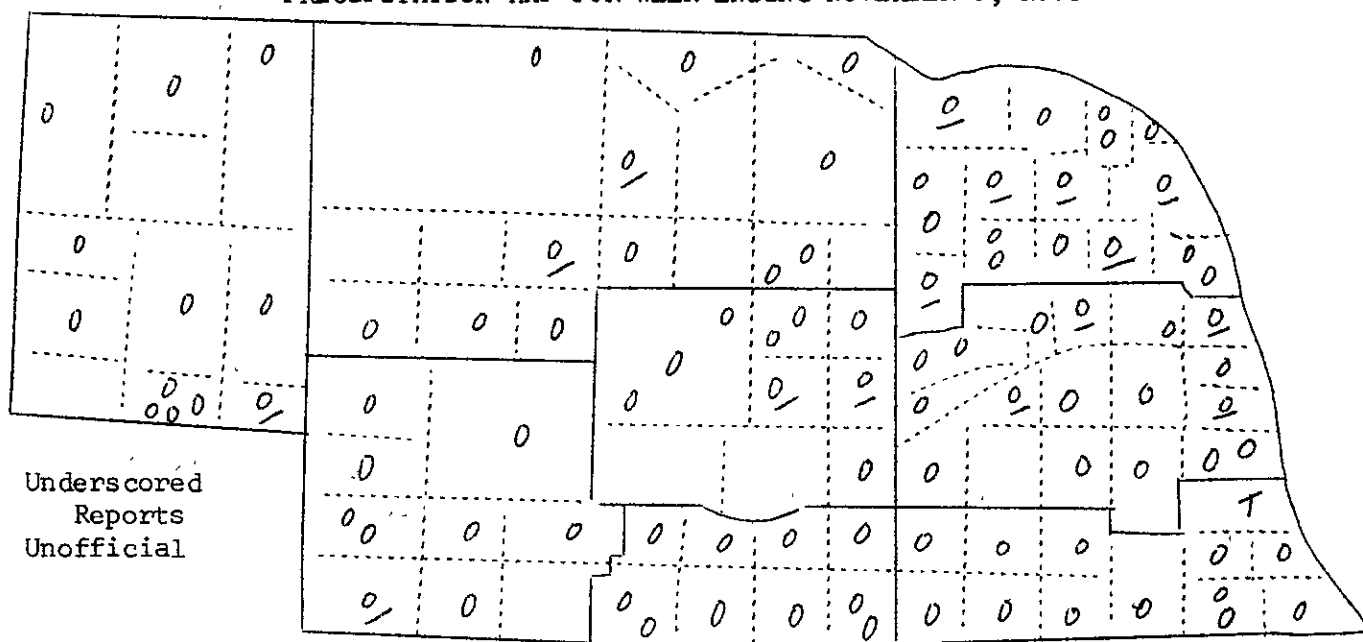
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7, 1965

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	0	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	T	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	T			Sidney	0
Sioux City	T				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1965



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 1965



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November													
		1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	75	34	77	38	57	32	72	40	61	25	64	27	61	31
	Scottsbluff	74	31	75	36	60	33	70	38	67	29	62	32	62	32
	Sidney	75	37	76	41	58	28	64	33	70	29	65	33	66	33
NC	Burwell	66	29	75	35	63	22	57	35	68	30	68	34	60	--
	Valentine	74	33	82	38	56	24	62	36	65	30	67	34	46	33
NE	Norfolk	63	36	74	50	63	24	53	40	70	34	65	38	62	42
	Sioux City	64	39	76	55	66	26	54	37	69	44	59	42	61	44
CEN	Grand Island	65	43	73	52	69	29	57	42	71	36	71	36	69	32
EC	Lincoln	64	50	78	55	69	30	55	40	69	52	71	44	70	47
	Omaha	63	42	77	55	67	30	53	40	68	51	70	46	68	45
SW	Imperial	71	33	77	39	64	28	61	33	72	31	66	37	54	35
	North Platte	68	31	77	33	65	23	59	33	74	32	71	40	59	34

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